in an approximate loss of Rs. 1,92,36,88,590 occurred in the year 1991. In January and February, 1992, there were 2806 fire incidents with an approximate loss of Rs. 24,18,64,470.

**Visit of All Party Committee to Ayodhya**

254. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All-Party Committee appointed by Government to visit Ayodhya in the wake of demolition of some structures in the disputed shrine by Uttar Pradesh Government has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the main re-commendations of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report is being processed.

**Elections in Jammu and Kashmir**

255. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the five leaders in Jammu and Kashmir, who were recently released by Government have declared in unison that they work for seeking right of self-determination for Kashmiris and they would not participate in any political process in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether Government propose to hold General Elections in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) There are reports that the five leaders of Jammu & Kashmir who were recently released have given statements demanding the right of self determination for the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

Though it is difficult to indicate a definite time frame, the Government are keen to create favourable conditions for holding elections at the earliest so that a representative Government can be entrusted with the task of governing the State.

**Demand for Jharkhand State**

256. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently held talks with the activists of Committee on Jharkhand matters and the Chief Ministers of Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa on a demand for a separate Jharkhand State; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Union Home Minister has held meetings on Jharkhand matters with the Chief Minister of Bihar and the representatives of Chief Ministers of West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh on 4-4-1992. The Chief Minister of Orissa did not attend the meeting but conveyed his views to the Home Minister. Meetings were also held with the representatives of major political parties and Jharkhand Groups in Bihar on 6-4-1992 and 7-4-1992 respectively. The Government of India have made a note of the views expressed.

**संसद सदस्यों हेतु सुरक्षा प्रबन्ध**

257. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1991-92 के दौरान संसद के दोनों सदनों के कितने संसद सदस्यों को सुरक्षा प्रदान की गई; और